



OFFICE ON AGING AND INDEPENDENCE

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Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services Office on Aging and Independence Senior Care Grant

The purpose of the program is to:

- Delay or divert institutionalization by providing case management and funds for services for Howard County residents who may be at risk for nursing home placement. Senior Care provides a comprehensive assessment of an individual's needs, a case manager to secure and coordinate services, and a pool of gap filling funds to purchase services for clients who meet program eligibility requirements. Funding is through Senior Care State Grant -this not an entitlement program and all services are based on availability of funding

What services are provided by this program?

- Screening
- Assessment
- Case Management
- Coordination of Services
- Funding toward the cost of gap-filling services is based on assessment and may include personal care, chore service, medical supplies, durable medical equipment, adult day care, respite care, transportation, or personal emergency response systems. All paid services are based on availability of funds.

Who is eligible?

- Howard County residents living at home in the community
- Individuals 65 years or older
- Functional Guidelines – must need assistance with ADLs/IADLs – and score severely/moderately disabled on evaluation
- Financial Guidelines:

One Person		Couple	
Income	Assets	Income	Assets
\$3,121.00/month	\$11,000.00	\$4,081.00/month	\$14,000.00

What is the process to apply?

- Contact Maryland Access Point (MAP) 410-313-1234 (voice/relay) or email: map@howardcountymd.gov
- If appropriate a referral will be made to the Health Department for a full evaluation from a nurse or social worker to complete evaluation to further determine eligibility for Senior Care and/or other programs which could assist residents to remain in the community.

**To make a referral to the Senior Care Program, call
410-313-1234**

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The Department of Community Resources and Services provides vital human services through its offices of ADA Coordination, Aging and Independence, Children and Families, Community Partnerships, Consumer Protection, Human Trafficking Prevention, Local Children's Board, and Veterans and Military Families.